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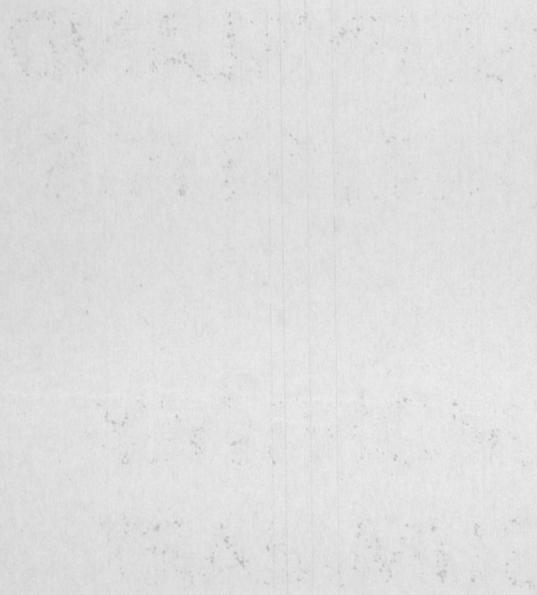
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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December</u> -	Mean Population						
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	773,034	742,482	1,515,516	23,881
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076	22,508
1963 ..	317,850	330,475	648,325	794,473	767,983	1,562,456	22,659
<u>Year Ended 30th June</u> -							
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
1962(d) ..	307,289	319,182	626,471	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281
1963 ..	314,876	327,024	641,900	790,321	760,983	1,551,304	22,471
1964 ..	321,096	333,671	654,767	799,237	774,173	1,573,410	21,702
<u>Quarter Ended</u> -	Estimated Population (c)						
1961 -							
30th September	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,493	746,351	1,522,844	5,521
31st December	307,100	319,000	626,100	778,282	746,996	1,525,278	5,489
1962 -							
31st March ..	308,500	320,200	628,700	781,120	748,910	1,530,030	6,239
30th June ..	311,720	323,780	635,500	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	6,032
30th September	313,810	325,540	639,350	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	5,085
31st December	314,900	327,100	642,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	5,152
1963 -							
31st March ..	315,800	328,300	644,100	791,100	763,441	1,554,541	6,429
30th June ..	318,550	330,950	649,500	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	5,805
30th September	319,500	332,500	652,000	797,262	771,869	1,569,131	5,130
31st December	321,000	333,500	654,500	798,224	773,758	1,571,982	5,295
1964 -							
31st March ..	322,200	334,600	656,800	800,572	775,728	1,576,300	5,572
30th June ..	325,800	337,700	663,500	806,883	782,128	1,589,011	5,705
30th September	327,100	339,400	666,500	808,390	784,154	1,592,544	4,274

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Marriage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortality (b)
1960	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	23.0	7.3	8.5	20.1
1964	34,972	11,752	14,524	672	22.1	7.4	9.2	19.2
1963-64 - July-December ..	17,478	5,588	7,053	339	22.3	7.1	9.0	19.4
1964-65 - July-December ..	17,031	5,924	7,861	334	21.4	7.4	9.9	19.6
1963 - October ..	3,107	890	1,229	61	21.6	7.8	8.1	20.5
November ..	2,765	707	935	50	22.1	6.6	7.9	17.9
December ..	2,586	1,452	999	62	23.5	8.2	9.0	19.8
1964 - January ..	3,099	1,083	1,198	46	22.3	6.5	11.5	22.5
February ..	2,683	771	942	53	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
March ..	2,897	742	967	56	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
April ..	3,281	1,307	1,105	61	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
May ..	2,975	987	1,051	61	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
June ..	3,006	938	1,401	61	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
July ..	3,142	686	1,864	65	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
August ..	2,807	844	1,458	69	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
September ..	2,901	1,068	1,254	65	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
October ..	2,853	950	1,088	135	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
November ..	2,584	938	1,024	135	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5
December ..	2,744	1,438	1,172	135	20.6	8.4	8.2	16.5

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61 ..	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62 ..	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63 ..	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64 ..	79,220	21,263	171,771	1,870,626	2,416,371	601,228	12,203	3,475	77,786
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	82,748	22,415	163,499	1,819,564	2,187,231	598,535	12,253	3,526	69,857
1964 - Jan.-Dec.	83,218	22,243	176,333	1,849,238	2,723,483	629,521	12,210	3,167	83,608
1963-64 - November	7,442	1,966	14,359	135,276	220,836	48,147	427	363	2,602
December	9,496	2,546	13,327	95,026	168,699	45,146	2,087	315	2,537
January	9,725	2,327	14,656	94,961	204,623	49,506	1,654	178	2,774
February	8,170	1,780	13,730	109,938	199,443	50,308	702	211	19,182
March ..	8,208	1,828	12,861	117,298	163,356	46,821	472	255	18,245
April ..	6,184	1,366	15,229	166,148	201,527	53,747	841	300	2,451
May ..	4,776	1,366	14,230	201,752	244,983	48,994	897	249	3,357
June ..	4,194	1,257	14,032	197,949	252,249	48,238	1,243	250	4,567
1964-65 - July ..	4,500	1,554	16,513	211,427	283,444	57,190	1,109	292	4,151
August ..	5,194	1,760	16,243	187,900	254,773	51,710	1,455	236	5,070
September	6,229	1,947	17,262	183,498	292,880	62,213	1,296	295	14,489
October	8,635	2,447	15,199	136,832	214,910	58,073	526	322	5,683
November	8,800	2,331	14,652	124,139	199,346	54,347	523	308	3,342
December	8,603	2,280	11,717	117,396	211,949	48,374	1,492	271	297
January							1,667	102	5,714

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (b)	Town Gas Made	Paints (c)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	548	16,974	2,663	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	510	16,024	2,915	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	84,176	529	18,404	3,259	3,375	1,547	3,698	2,120	12,052
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	73,534	488	16,924	3,109	3,372	1,465	3,244	2,014	13,590
1964 - Jan.-Dec.	88,431	517	19,477	3,352	3,356	1,583	3,809	2,279	11,893
1963-64 - November	6,939	54	1,535	261	279	144	288	197	813
December	5,436	36	1,178	255	269	116	244	154	865
January	5,669	35	924	254	244	87	190	98	821
February	7,738	46	1,495	255	244	125	320	172	977
March ..	7,388	42	1,700	268	260	124	308	170	1,059
April ..	7,765	47	1,664	287	263	134	345	183	1,158
May ..	7,326	48	1,786	281	284	125	311	167	1,080
June ..	7,244	50	1,626	287	300	121	385	198	1,078
1964-65 - July ..	8,320	41	1,916	307	321	133	387	215	1,096
August ..	6,380	45	1,691	301	319	122	234	212	740
September	7,757	44	1,871	285	297	145	371	241	845
October	8,053	46	1,583	286	293	161	381	227	984
November	8,022	45	1,654	277	275	166	341	227	957
December	6,769	28	1,567	264	256	140	236	169	1,098
January	5,078			261	248				

- (a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.
- (b) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.
- (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	New		Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions					
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.								
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.		
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070		
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626		
1962 ..	9,765	31,338	4,231	5,341	22,868	3,864	67,642	10,646		
1963 ..	10,549	35,629	6,645	5,963	36,372	2,555	87,164	11,813		
1964 ..	11,257	41,269	10,005	6,319	39,588	2,129	99,310	13,522		
1963-64 - July-January	6,380	21,998	4,272	3,681	21,935	1,472	53,358	7,231		
1964-65 - July-January	6,637	24,642	7,145	3,715	26,139	1,122	62,763	8,203		
1963 - December	708	2,524	899	434	2,620	160	6,637	849		
1964 - January ..	744	2,686	262	431	2,397	256	6,032	817		
February ..	862	3,061	475	477	1,787	128	5,928	979		
March ..	872	3,084	426	469	2,085	193	6,257	988		
April ..	948	3,362	569	540	5,575	311	10,357	1,122		
May ..	938	3,490	377	461	2,592	168	7,088	1,062		
June ..	976	3,660	1,236	606	3,637	161	9,300	1,242		
July ..	1,064	3,948	547	588	2,079	154	7,316	1,224		
August ..	973	3,636	628	566	3,221	279	8,330	1,156		
September ..	1,113	4,007	867	558	4,079	113	9,624	1,325		
October ..	1,021	3,819	1,209	558	4,703	92	10,381	1,343		
November ..	973	3,654	852	563	3,313	174	8,556	1,222		
December ..	773	2,862	2,557	502	4,120	100	10,141	1,042		
1965 - January ..	720	2,716	485	380	4,624	210	8,415	891		

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at end of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	32,284	22,485	6,652	61,421	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	33,837	26,313	6,802	66,952	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	41,079	35,268	8,034	84,381	20,778
1963-64 - July-Dec.	5,571	5,395	3,271	18,010	13,713	3,374	35,097	20,981
1964-65 - July-Dec.	6,528	6,509	3,645	22,254	19,327	4,356	45,937	20,778
1962 - Dec. Qtr.	2,372	2,606	3,085	8,337	4,941	1,960	15,238	19,750
1963 - March Qtr.	2,176	2,400	2,861	7,959	4,675	1,580	14,214	19,531
June Qtr.	2,643	2,409	3,095	7,868	7,925	1,848	17,641	19,923
Sept. Qtr.	2,962	2,657	3,400	8,827	5,234	1,732	15,793	21,252
Dec. Qtr.	2,609	2,738	3,271	9,183	8,479	1,642	19,304	20,981
1964 - March Qtr.	2,915	2,619	3,567	8,739	7,119	1,542	17,400	20,929
June Qtr.	3,055	2,996	3,626	10,086	8,822	2,136	21,044	20,544
Sept. Qtr.	3,456	2,981	4,101	10,401	9,134	2,208	21,743	21,397
Dec. Qtr.	3,072	3,528	3,645	11,853	10,193	2,148	24,194	20,778

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwell- ings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Con- crete, &c.	Timber	Fibro- cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Build- ings		Brick, Con- crete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro- cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	4,297	3,273	2,580
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	4,442	3,388	2,634
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	4,656	3,517	2,884
1963-64 - July-Dec.	1,132	2,867	861	41	468	26	5,395	4,410	3,388	2,713
1964-65 - July-Dec.	1,402	2,987	1,058	54	985	23	6,509	4,872	3,587	2,952
1962 - Dec. Qtr.	425	1,512	448	25	191	5	2,606	4,403	3,294	2,608
1963 - March Qtr.	488	1,292	370	19	224	7	2,400	4,254	3,397	2,571
June Qtr.	363	1,374	457	24	186	5	2,409	4,827	3,381	2,533
Sept. Qtr.	538	1,444	418	15	226	16	2,657	4,374	3,343	2,670
Dec. Qtr.	594	1,423	443	26	242	10	2,738	4,444	3,433	2,756
1964 - March Qtr.	552	1,401	442	24	194	6	2,619	4,490	3,365	2,765
June Qtr.	666	1,467	534	25	287	17	2,996	4,342	3,514	2,839
Sept. Qtr.	645	1,415	502	20	382	17	2,981	4,763	3,542	2,866
Dec. Qtr.	757	1,572	556	34	603	6	3,528	4,968	3,629	3,035

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.			
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	54.42	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	60.52	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	384,709	37,593	422,302	755,069	67.54	105	175	114
1963 - Jan.-Sept.	277,432	25,929	303,361	(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)
1964 - Jan.-Sept.	288,814	28,965	317,779	(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)
1963-64 - July ..	102,629	9,661	112,290	82,672	(f)	103	164	109
August ..				90,079	(f)	103	165	107
September ..				96,742	63.85	105	159	108
October ..				77,552	68.77	105	163	111
November ..	95,830	9,560	105,390	44,476	73.32	103	198	118
December ..				31,713	70.34	100	187	117
January ..				34,847	71.71	99	205	119
February ..	86,625	8,887	95,512	57,314	74.91	101	191	120
March ..				70,762	70.95	106	192	120
April ..				66,039	65.09	111	165	115
May ..	99,625	9,485	109,110	60,941	61.69	113	166	110
June ..				41,932	61.16	110	146	110
1964-65 - July ..	102,564	10,593	113,157	84,478	(f)	109	139	110
August ..				102,645	(f)	110	122	110
September ..				88,133	63.42	109	113	109
October ..				59,628	62.24	110	104	109
November ..				46,795	60.44	110	102	108
December ..				33,970	57.44	111	94	104
January ..				37,824	56.32			

- (a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.
- (b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.
- (d) July-January (1963-64 and 1964-65)
- (e) January-December.
- (f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1963-64 -						
December Quarter ..	131.0	117.6	145.0	111.5	135.0	128.2
March Quarter ..	133.6	117.7	145.2	111.7	135.4	129.2
June Quarter ..	136.1	118.4	145.4	112.3	135.3	130.2
1964-65 -						
September Quarter ..	138.0	118.8	147.2	112.3	138.6	131.9
December Quarter ..	140.3	119.2	148.7	112.8	140.7	133.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital Cities (a)
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1963-64 -							
December Quarter ..	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March Quarter ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8
June Quarter ..	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	127.0
1964-65 -							
September Quarter ..	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	128.5
December Quarter	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	130.0

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57 (a)	1960- 61 (a)	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64	Sept., 1963	Dec., 1963	Mar., 1964	June, 1964	Sept., 1964
Groceries ..	53.8	62.7	62.4	63.7	66.8	16.5	17.3	16.5	16.5	17.5
Butchers' Meat ..	21.3	28.5	28.7	30.1	30.6	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.2
Other Food ..	35.7	46.2	48.2	50.3	53.4	13.3	13.6	13.3	13.2	13.8
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	137.4	139.3	144.1	150.8	37.3	38.6	37.3	37.6	39.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	36.2	37.3	38.2	42.5	9.8	11.5	10.8	10.4	10.8
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	56.0	56.6	57.3	63.6	14.9	18.1	13.7	16.9	15.5
Footwear ..	7.0	9.0	9.1	10.0	10.2	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.6
Hardware, China, and Glassware	8.1	10.6	10.9	11.4	12.0	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9
Electrical Goods	15.8	26.6	24.1	26.5	30.4	7.6	8.1	7.3	7.4	8.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	13.7	13.1	14.1	15.7	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.9	4.5
Chemists' Goods	10.5	16.6	18.5	19.9	21.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.9
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7	10.4	10.8	11.3	12.5	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1
Other Goods ..	26.2	30.9	31.1	32.9	35.9	8.6	10.6	8.2	8.5	8.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	279.1	347.4	350.8	365.7	395.1	95.4	106.8	94.2	98.7	101.7
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.4	111.3	109.0	137.1	157.0	39.3	41.1	36.4	40.2	42.1

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
 (£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,384	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 ..	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1962-63 ..	3,144	33,504	37,622	37,796	2,484	1,194
1963-64 ..	3,021	38,095	42,130	39,233	2,422	1,285
1963 - January-October	2,582	29,437	32,850	31,864	1,416(b)	744(b)
1964 - January-October	2,418	32,109	35,374	31,785	1,402(b)	742(b)
1963-64 - September ..	227	3,555	3,871	3,232	188	105
October ..	246	3,753	4,094	3,114	208	111
November ..	247	3,294	3,630	4,251	199	104
December ..	281	2,583	2,945	3,395	200	100
January ..	271	2,241	2,581	2,891	194	96
February ..	215	2,675	2,966	2,803	196	105
March ..	236	2,810	3,126	3,005	197	106
April ..	243	3,250	3,572	2,983	208	112
May ..	249	3,239	3,571	4,055	205	108
June ..	228	3,414	3,731	3,239	200	110
1964-65 - July ..	253	3,812	4,163	3,163	208	114
August ..	284	3,733	4,107	3,248	208	106
September ..	212	3,603	3,908	3,274	201	110
October ..	227	3,332	3,649	3,124	200	111
November ..				4,202	196	106
December ..					207	103
January ..					182	92

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) July-January (1963-64 and 1964-65).

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period(a)			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1959-60 ..	25,664	2,492	9,234	1,548	241,613	147,184	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,599	2,058	6,310	1,203	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257
1962-63 ..	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	302,618	148,935	14,171	465,724
1963-64 ..	46,007	4,059	7,975	1,160	338,768	152,591	13,363	504,722
1963-64 - July-Jan.	27,422	2,220	4,598	611	324,962	151,225	13,694	489,881
1964-65 - July-Jan.	28,820	2,955	5,050	908	360,972	154,793	12,996	528,761
1963-64 - December	3,753	244	552	70	321,840	150,815	13,719	486,374
January	3,705	303	692	124	324,962	151,225	13,694	489,881
February	2,917	306	481	110	326,891	151,313	13,638	491,842
March ..	3,950	316	631	109	330,274	151,680	13,620	495,574
April ..	3,918	391	769	104	333,119	151,962	13,515	498,596
May ..	3,674	407	722	104	335,234	151,885	13,370	500,489
June ..	4,126	419	774	122	338,768	152,591	13,363	504,722
1964-65 - July ..	4,379	484	805	101	342,293	153,119	13,267	508,679
August	3,855	404	672	110	345,481	153,577	13,219	512,277
September	4,732	548	928	171	348,888	153,981	13,170	516,039
October	4,052	471	785	137	352,226	154,460	13,135	519,821
November	3,687	393	676	135	354,740	154,631	13,080	522,451
December	4,384	363	641	121	358,285	154,888	13,027	526,200
January	3,731	292	543	133	360,972	154,793	12,996	528,761

(a) All figures are provisional pending final analysis of 1962 Census results.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1963-64	146	295	441	3,655	6,434	10,089
1963-64 - July-January ..	83	170	253	(e) 3,088	(e) 5,256	(e) 8,344
1964-65 - July-January ..	87	181	268	(e) 3,259	(e) 5,959	(e) 9,218
1963-64 - October	14	19	33	295	464	759
November	18	18	36	326	545	871
December	15	32	47	435	666	1,101
January	14	25	39	259	538	797
February	15	31	46	331	487	818
March	12	25	37	284	587	871
April	14	17	31	290	489	779
May	13	27	40	325	610	935
June	9	25	34	258	475	733
1964-65 - July	15	29	44	373	620	993
August	14	32	46	354	688	1,042
September	11	23	34	272	542	814
October (d)	15	28	43	292	430	722
November (d)	11	13	24	221	493	714
December (d)	13	30	43			
January (d)	8	26	34			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.
See note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

(e) January-November (1963 and 1964).

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,535	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	206,164	17,597	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	17,849	1,478
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	19,149	1,649
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	20,749	1,825
1963-64 - July-January	340,109	197,502	233,314	11,877	1,092
1964-65 - July-January	342,162	231,952	246,160	13,465	1,264
1963-64 - December ..	340,424	198,461	232,676	1,819	121
January ..	340,109	197,502	233,314	1,552	139
February ..	339,191	199,439	234,405	1,668	138
March ..	338,654	205,712	235,917	1,853	143
April ..	342,077	214,183	237,113	1,871	153
May ..	340,143	211,352	238,278	1,698	137
June ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	1,782	162
1964-65 - July ..	342,002	217,564	241,129	1,799	188
August ..	341,167	216,071	242,721	1,742	175
September ..	343,662	227,951	243,744	2,084	225
October ..	343,001	225,379	244,512	1,946	195
November ..	341,803	227,311	245,162	2,019	174
December ..	343,644	228,700	245,798	2,187	157
January ..	342,162	231,952	246,160	1,688	150

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1959-60 ..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61 ..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62 ..	48,861	221,652	270,513	172,443	120,532	292,975	22,462
1962-63 ..	67,116	276,303	343,419	202,500	137,693	340,193	-3,226
1963-64 ..	80,841	332,984	413,825	272,519	154,742	427,261	13,436
1963 - January-September	50,972	219,739	270,711	177,311	103,706	281,017	10,306
1964 - January-September	65,741	264,265	330,006	196,133	120,933	317,066	-12,940
1963-64 - August	6,218	27,687	33,905	24,351	12,856	37,207	3,302
September ..	5,293	27,734	33,027	28,716	13,604	42,320	9,293
October ..	7,538	29,810	37,348	24,764	16,235	40,999	3,651
November ..	7,366	27,509	34,875	25,411	13,819	39,230	4,355
December ..	6,056	25,473	31,529	24,977	10,249	35,226	3,697
January ..	6,414	21,756	28,170	20,480	9,095	29,575	1,405
February ..	6,354	26,612	32,966	17,244	11,104	28,348	-4,618
March ..	6,274	28,560	34,834	18,619	12,058	30,677	-4,157
April ..	8,623	31,112	39,735	18,156	14,835	32,991	-6,744
May ..	7,082	30,071	37,153	18,645	13,245	31,890	-5,263
June ..	7,185	30,647	37,832	22,216	14,118	36,334	-1,498
1964-65 - July	7,412	31,669	39,081	28,671	15,798	44,469	5,388
August ..	8,334	31,736	40,070	24,363	14,934	39,297	-773
September ..	8,063	32,102	40,165	27,739	15,746	43,485	3,320
October ..	9,325			24,270			
November ..	7,470			21,859			
December ..	8,763			20,014			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£A1,000)

Period		Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1959-60	..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61	..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62	..	43,749	4,871	64,656	4,668	6,630	61,375	31,944	3,188
1962-63	..	52,183	4,597	74,067	5,253	9,508	63,219	37,196	3,013
1963-64	..	59,243	5,378	107,250	5,174	10,212	78,805	48,842	3,441
1963 -									
January-Sept.		40,990	3,915	67,610	3,764	7,012	50,240	30,361	2,286
1964 -									
January-Sept.		46,602	3,691	67,030	3,794	9,504	55,590	41,211	2,725
1963-64 -									
August	..	8,264	119	12,744	362	838	2,394	3,159	294
September	..	5,495	319	16,428	602	844	5,026	4,241	316
October	..	6,899	477	10,320	657	613	7,037	4,028	351
November	..	5,438	410	10,920	473	613	7,978	3,949	322
December	..	3,444	443	11,743	323	613	8,201	3,320	202
January	..	3,017	752	7,149	230	618	7,228	2,956	175
February	..	2,656	670	5,883	581	594	5,383	4,461	294
March	..	3,029	424	5,592	557	594	6,064	4,835	303
April	..	2,956	405	5,246	345	1,351	8,466	4,224	299
May	..	6,039	190	3,241	347	1,346	5,801	4,419	313
June	..	5,999	409	6,060	312	1,341	7,095	4,745	291
1964-65 -									
July	..	8,670	329	8,568	329	1,213	7,861	6,000	370
August	..	7,267	198	12,286	496	1,243	3,225	4,191	344
September	..	6,969	314	13,005	597	1,204	4,467	5,380	336

- (a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.
- (b) Raw or refined.
- (c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.
- (d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.
- (e) Greasy or scoured.
- (f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.
- (g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex-tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Mach-inery (c)	Chem-icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,035	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	35,270	37,206	20,111	24,702	36,252	43,575	18,006	55,391
1962-63 ..	43,588	42,738	19,674	37,610	43,712	65,234	20,380	70,483
1963-64 ..	48,187	46,427	20,017	54,190	52,572	82,833	25,059	84,540
1963 - Jan.-Sept.	34,858	32,805	15,059	31,625	34,594	49,907	15,495	56,368
1964 - Jan.-Sept.	38,354	35,715	15,722	44,671	43,545	68,390	19,431	64,178
1963-64 - August ..	4,013	4,392	1,514	4,393	3,996	6,742	1,948	6,907
September ..	3,495	4,391	2,078	4,250	3,937	5,715	1,941	7,220
October ..	4,112	4,545	1,264	4,720	5,256	7,204	2,743	7,504
November ..	4,122	3,804	1,731	4,404	3,990	5,838	2,085	8,901
December ..	3,477	3,253	1,530	3,698	3,994	6,689	2,310	6,578
January ..	3,352	2,488	1,188	3,067	4,445	5,912	2,036	5,682
February ..	3,833	3,753	2,217	4,419	3,774	6,131	2,071	6,768
March ..	4,103	4,039	1,583	5,004	4,419	7,104	2,035	6,547
April ..	4,569	4,410	2,172	5,469	4,321	8,964	2,030	7,800
May ..	4,859	3,980	1,774	5,199	4,722	7,683	1,890	7,046
June ..	4,230	3,432	1,432	5,596	5,296	9,042	2,044	6,760
1964-65 - July ..	5,334	4,084	1,221	5,533	5,724	7,535	2,254	7,396
August ..	4,153	4,774	1,726	5,711	5,310	7,748	2,546	8,102
September ..	3,921	4,755	2,409	4,673	5,534	8,271	2,525	8,077

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
 (Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,604	693	4,297
1963 - January-July	427	847	1,274	1,386	321	1,707
1964 - January-July	645	975	1,620	2,043	327	2,370
1962-63 - June	.. 54	.. 111	.. 165	.. 186	.. 48	.. 234
1963-64 - July	.. 66	.. 172	.. 238	.. 366	.. 53	.. 419
August	.. 66	.. 100	.. 166	.. 417	.. 61	.. 478
September	.. 70	.. 172	.. 242	.. 274	.. 71	.. 345
October	.. 84	.. 146	.. 230	.. 323	.. 91	.. 414
November	.. 69	.. 152	.. 221	.. 315	.. 94	.. 409
December	.. 83	.. 149	.. 232	.. 247	.. 61	.. 308
January	.. 80	.. 201	.. 281	.. 275	.. 76	.. 351
February	.. 100	.. 88	.. 188	.. 251	.. 48	.. 299
March	.. 102	.. 91	.. 193	.. 255	.. 44	.. 299
April	.. 69	.. 154	.. 223	.. 311	.. 39	.. 350
May	.. 99	.. 151	.. 250	.. 258	.. 22	.. 280
June	.. 105	.. 143	.. 248	.. 312	.. 33	.. 345
1964-65 - July	.. 90	.. 147	.. 237	.. 381	.. 65	.. 446

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups					
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services	
Males (Thousands)									
1960 - June	100.5	193.2	293.7	87.0	42.2	39.8	59.7	29.3	
1961 - June	100.1	191.6	291.7	84.9	41.1	39.1	60.0	30.4	
1962 - June	102.7	191.8	294.5	85.6	42.9	38.4	59.8	31.1	
1963 - June	104.3	200.5	304.8	88.8	44.6	38.1	63.0	32.6	
1964 - June	104.4	213.1	317.5	94.4	45.0	39.0	67.2	33.8	
1963 - Aug.	103.2	203.0	306.2	90.2	44.1	38.5	63.0	32.6	
Sept.	103.2	203.7	306.9	90.2	44.4	38.6	63.6	32.4	
Oct.	102.9	203.8	306.7	89.7	44.1	38.6	64.1	32.6	
Nov.	103.1	204.4	307.5	89.3	44.4	38.6	64.9	32.9	
Dec.	102.7	200.5	303.2	85.3	44.0	38.6	64.9	33.1	
1964 - Aug.	103.5	215.7	319.2	96.5	44.3	39.3	67.2	33.9	
Sept.	103.3	215.9	319.2	95.8	44.6	39.3	67.6	34.0	
Oct.	103.3	215.7	319.0	94.8	44.8	39.3	68.2	34.3	
Nov.	102.9	216.4	319.3	95.0	44.5	39.1	69.2	34.4	
Total (Thousands)									
1960 - June	117.9	278.1	396.0	104.6	42.6	44.9	92.4	70.2	
1961 - June	117.6	276.2	393.8	101.2	41.6	44.2	93.4	71.5	
1962 - June	120.8	278.4	399.2	103.1	43.4	43.4	93.3	73.5	
1963 - June	123.5	290.2	413.7	107.1	45.2	43.2	97.6	76.7	
1964 - June	124.4	308.4	432.8	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.6	80.1	
1963 - Aug.	122.5	294.0	416.5	109.1	44.6	43.7	98.2	76.8	
Sept.	122.5	295.0	417.5	109.3	44.9	43.7	98.7	76.9	
Oct.	122.2	295.2	417.4	108.4	44.7	43.7	99.7	77.0	
Nov.	122.4	296.4	418.8	107.8	45.0	43.8	101.1	77.5	
Dec.	121.6	292.1	413.7	103.6	44.6	43.8	100.9	77.3	
1964 - Aug.	123.7	312.5	436.2	116.5	44.9	44.6	104.8	80.9	
Sept.	123.6	313.7	437.3	116.1	45.2	44.6	105.6	81.3	
Oct.	123.6	313.8	437.4	114.8	45.5	44.6	106.6	81.7	
Nov.	123.2	315.4	438.6	115.0	45.2	44.3	108.3	82.1	
Dec.			435.7						

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate			Female Rate		
	State		Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11th June, 1959 ..				12 18 0		
26th October, 1959	13	7	0		9	2 0
1st February, 1960	13	9	0		9	4 0
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0		9	6 0
1st August, 1960	13	13	0		9	8 0
31st October, 1960	13	16	0		9	11 0
30th January, 1961	14	0	0		9	14 0
1st May, 1961 ..					10	10 0
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0		10	13 0
7th July, 1961 ..				13 10 0		
6th May, 1963 ..	14	6	0		10	14 6
19th June, 1964 ..				14 10 0		
13th July, 1964 ..	15	0	0		11	5 0
7th December, 1964	15	6	0		11	9 6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	£	£	£	£	
1959-60	19.71	3.33	16.71	118.4
1960-61	20.79	3.78	17.53	124.2
1961-62	21.61	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63	22.18	3.79	17.98	127.4
1963-64	23.34	4.23	18.50	131.0
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.		22.17	3.79	17.98	127.4
Dec. Qtr.		23.25	3.79	17.98	127.4
March Qtr.		20.92	3.81	18.00	127.5
June Qtr.		22.38	4.04	18.31	129.7
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.		22.77	4.19	18.46	130.7
Dec. Qtr.		24.48	4.23	18.50	131.0
March Qtr.		22.18	4.23	18.50	131.0
June Qtr.		23.91	4.24	18.72	132.5
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.		24.69	4.25	19.28	136.5

- (a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1959-60	..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379
1960-61	..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665
1961-62	..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968
1962-63	..	8,049	1,714	382	2,247,924	527,967
1963-64	..	4,779	1,738	397	1,347,109	530,218
1963 - January-December	6,873	1,761	398	1,951,535	529,966	92,279
1964 - January-December	3,598	1,650	386	1,044,463	503,430	91,940
1963-64 -						
November	..	4,083	1,765	413	74,967	44,178
December	..	8,080	1,639	441	149,084	41,977
January	..	7,804	1,543	428	276,398	45,918
February	..	6,411	1,781	421	145,916	42,552
March	..	5,893	1,721	394	110,109	43,185
April	..	4,355	1,758	399	110,932	44,162
May	..	3,422	1,771	405	89,300	43,111
June	..	2,803	1,644	377	60,741	40,637
1964-65 -						
July	..	2,131	1,710	361	41,366	43,183
August	..	1,667	1,640	353	34,756	42,295
September	..	1,550	1,636	351	33,490	38,747
October	..	1,744	1,576	370	35,003	41,218
November	..	1,963	1,550	401	35,464	35,394
December	..	3,436	1,464	377	70,988	43,028

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1959-60 ..	101,912(b)	71,449	102,077(b)	72,178(b)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1962-63 ..	122,818(b)	114,457	122,791(b)	111,611(b)	31,431
1963-64 ..	130,448	124,883	130,227	121,845	34,824
1963-64 - July-January	69,760	67,607	72,136	66,818	18,200
1964-65 - July-January	72,065	72,650	76,274	74,069	18,516
1963-64 - December	12,007	11,976	11,946	13,822	3,209
January ..	8,865	9,063	8,024	7,951	2,807
February ..	8,932	9,532	9,814	9,167	3,034
March ..	9,533	9,500	10,452	8,835	2,736
April ..	13,376	9,477	10,477	9,359	2,819
May ..	12,471	8,879	10,927	8,819	2,470
June ..	16,376	19,888	16,421	18,847	5,565
1964-65 - July	8,957	7,885	9,291	8,657	1,410
August ..	10,012	9,248	10,811	8,688	1,399
September ..	9,938	10,165	11,113	10,951	2,370
October ..	10,263	9,466	10,412	10,479	2,226
November ..	10,674	12,535	12,747	10,652	5,249
December ..	13,092	12,714	13,228	15,883	3,118
January ..	9,129	10,637	8,672	8,759	2,744

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund:- £1,191(000) in 1959-60 and £673(000) in 1962-63.

(a) LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS
 LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities						
	Brisbane	Other	Hos-pitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Elec-tricity Boards (b)	Other	Total	Local Author-ties	Semi- Govt. Author-ties
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,109	9,664	1,685	770	7,023	853	26,104	5,070	509
1962-63 ..	5,648	10,986	2,027	1,762	10,566	1,358	32,347	4,392	457
1963-64 ..	6,312	9,969	1,813	3,027	11,197	1,856	34,174	4,869	225
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	7,945	10,212	1,907	3,046	11,331	1,725	36,166	4,765	341
1964 - Jan.-Dec.	5,580	10,039	1,749	2,591	10,029	1,890	31,878	4,509	133
1962-63 - Dec. Qtr.	1,082	5,073	1,022	310	2,509	449	10,445	991	172
March Qtr.	2,161	2,118	293	994	1,587	441	7,594	777	136
June Qtr.	1,242	2,462	314	8	985	245	5,256	1,849	91
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	1,202	1,258	495	1,338	5,931	728	10,952	865	29
Dec. Qtr.	3,340	4,374	805	706	2,828	311	12,364	1,274	85
March Qtr.	1,066	1,298	195	395	1,701	497	5,152	912	63
June Qtr.	704	3,039	318	588	737	320	5,706	1,818	48
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	729	953	329	673	3,679	294	6,657	727	13
Dec. Qtr.	3,081	4,749	907	935	3,912	779	14,363	1,052	9

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1959-60	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1962-63	38,168	105,657	3,341	17,063	28,363	57,914	14,317
1963-64	44,109	124,150	3,943	23,556	31,422	66,944	15,246
1963-64 - July-January ..	25,461	70,832	2,232	12,835	18,444	38,277	8,801
1964-65 - July-January ..	28,734	89,296	2,325	14,521	20,106	47,610	10,480
1963-64 - December ..	3,178	9,583	244	1,097	2,317	5,269	1,017
January ..	3,325	9,010	243	1,874	2,467	4,855	1,319
February ..	3,463	10,137	407	2,789	2,387	5,479	1,213
March ..	3,669	10,873	378	1,983	2,584	5,497	1,179
April ..	4,368	11,992	303	1,522	2,930	6,421	1,474
May ..	3,626	10,555	315	2,233	2,568	5,846	1,233
June ..	3,522	9,763	308	2,194	2,509	5,424	1,346
1964-65 - July ..	4,465	18,076	264	1,813	3,001	6,850	1,653
August ..	3,883	11,220	326	1,731	2,699	6,041	1,455
September ..	4,454	12,542	405	2,964	2,971	7,147	1,610
October ..	4,318	11,692	390	2,228	3,148	7,587	1,602
November ..	4,055	12,063	380	2,072	2,796	6,682	1,625
December ..	3,873	12,158	277	1,544	2,716	6,581	1,046
January ..	3,686	11,545	283	2,169	2,775	6,722	1,489

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE (a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1962-63	165,467	104,333	269,800	162,637	60.28
1963-64	185,498	117,175	302,673	167,923	55.48
1963 - January-December	173,553	110,598	284,151	165,303	58.17
1964 - January-December	193,281	130,009	323,290	174,990	54.13
October, 1963 ..	183,051	114,069	297,120	167,161	56.26
November, 1963 ..	187,785	118,187	305,972	166,030	54.26
December, 1963 ..	192,560	119,959	312,519	163,979	52.47
October, 1964 ..	196,949	140,429	337,378	182,085	53.97
November, 1964 ..	200,722	146,598	347,320	182,641	52.59
December, 1964 ..	206,901	147,496	354,397	181,494	51.21

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a) - QUEENSLAND

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
 (£1,000)

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
July	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031	108,545	121,622
August	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602	96,990	112,675
September	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831	107,802	119,589
October	79,683	87,190	84,512	95,793	110,206	118,957
November	79,893	87,238	81,319	89,538	109,061	117,036
December	86,444	82,582	84,671	94,811	112,603	125,245
Average Calendar Year	74,365	82,225	79,999	86,916	100,757	112,652
January	72,058	78,351	75,624	84,847	92,392	
February	75,870	76,605	82,922	96,282	107,724	
March	79,683	76,768	81,745	93,814	107,513	
April	78,456	76,540	84,646	99,703	107,156	
May	81,837	80,884	84,977	90,841	104,988	
June	83,587	79,529	86,394	100,538	116,245	
Average Financial Year	79,172	81,901	82,181	92,569	106,600	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1962-63 ..	1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1963-64 ..	1,448	181,398	89,778	271,176	170.7
1963-64 -					
November ..	1,379	174,356	81,059	255,415	162.6
December ..	1,386	174,495	82,439	256,934	163.4
January ..	1,395	174,280	83,561	257,841	163.7
February ..	1,407	174,566	85,048	259,614	164.8
March ..	1,417	174,283	86,007	260,290	165.1
April ..	1,428	175,505	87,077	262,582	166.2
May ..	1,437	175,723	88,988	264,711	167.1
June ..	1,448	181,398	89,778	271,176	170.7
1964-65 -					
July ..	1,458	183,160	92,663	275,823	173.5
August ..	1,450	185,288	94,460	279,748	175.8
September ..	1,462	186,987	97,093	284,080	178.3
October ..	1,470	188,239	98,692	286,931	180.0
November ..	1,478	188,729	99,814	288,543	180.8
December ..	1,485	188,804	101,065	289,869	181.6

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Proprietary (a)	Other	Proprietary (a)	Other	Issued	
	No.	No.						No.	£1,000
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	911	22	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1962-63 ..	751	21	247	2,909	1,624	78,347	116,295	73,542	44,398
1963-64 ..	1,052	24	331	3,447	1,329	82,541	141,464	67,439	48,818
1963-64 - July-Jan.	531	13	200	2,029	691	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
1964-65 - July-Jan.	583	5	187	2,147	2,441	72,111	114,182	64,151	41,977
1963-64 - October	82	2	21	180	53	6,394	10,680	5,765	3,820
November	70	4	38	210	96	6,849	11,423	5,557	3,900
December	69	1	30	260	165	6,896	13,284	5,937	4,031
January	63	3	16	257	69	4,189	7,031	5,100	4,101
February	74	3	28	368	134	5,867	9,122	5,413	3,858
March ..	88	1	26	227	98	6,609	11,718	5,812	3,655
April ..	95	3	28	318	2	6,522	12,383	6,010	4,468
May ..	73	3	24	256	13	7,512	12,074	5,270	3,807
June ..	191	1	25	249	391	8,217	14,920	5,355	4,885
1964-65 - July ..	104	-	18	536	507	7,780	14,632	6,895	4,708
August ..	89	-	26	261	-	7,067	12,065	5,513	3,700
September	73	-	34	384	592	9,794	18,170	5,521	5,235
October	88	1	34	459	40	6,534	11,776	5,438	3,920
November	81	1	25	111	222	7,644	12,640	5,188	3,637
December	101	1	34	216	661				
January	47	2	16	180	419				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar year ended six months earlier.

(d) January-November (1963 and 1964).

SHARE PRICES INDEX (a) - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES
Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	112.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1963-64 - July-Jan.	245.6	228.1	289.5	197.7	237.0
1964-65 - July-Jan.	287.3	254.8	272.2	191.8	263.7
1963-64 - December	260.1	232.8	291.0	204.0	247.7
January	271.8	243.4	296.5	209.1	257.6
February	273.6	245.3	292.2	207.1	258.3
March ..	272.9	245.9	292.8	207.1	258.0
April ..	280.1	244.3	288.4	201.8	260.8
May ..	278.3	249.6	288.9	203.3	260.8
June ..	282.7	255.5	294.7	195.8	263.3
1964-65 - July ..	288.8	263.0	291.5	203.0	269.2
August ..	296.5	265.7	281.9	204.2	273.8
September	299.3	260.0	276.9	196.0	272.8
October	289.9	251.9	266.5	187.6	263.7
November	284.9	252.1	267.7	185.1	260.3
December	280.9	246.5	262.2	183.2	256.4
January	270.6	244.4	258.9	183.8	249.8

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

(a) HIRE PURCHASE FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1959-60 ..	73.8	8.5	248.9	51.0	5.2	22.5	31.7	3.5	18.6	68.5
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	39.9	5.3	19.6	24.7	3.5	16.1	68.6
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	35.8	4.2	17.8	22.3	2.7	14.6	64.4
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	45.8	5.5	19.3	29.6	3.6	16.0	70.7
1963-64 ..	75.2	9.1	215.7	55.3	7.1	20.7	36.3	4.7	16.9	84.4
1963 - Jan.-Sept.	50.9	6.1	151.5	36.6	4.4	14.3	23.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1964 - Jan.-Sept.	55.0	6.8	158.1	41.1	5.8	15.2	27.1	3.9	12.5	87.7
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	16.9	2.0	49.7	11.4	1.1	4.7	7.3	0.7	3.9	66.0
Dec. Qtr.	16.8	2.2	55.7	11.9	1.5	5.2	7.7	1.0	4.3	68.8
March Qtr.	15.4	2.1	52.7	10.9	1.5	4.9	7.1	1.0	4.0	69.8
June Qtr.	15.8	1.8	46.2	11.5	1.4	4.5	7.5	0.9	3.7	70.7
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	19.7	2.2	52.6	14.2	1.5	4.9	9.3	1.0	4.1	73.9
Dec. Qtr.	20.8	2.6	58.2	15.2	2.0	5.8	10.0	1.3	4.7	79.7
March Qtr.	16.7	2.2	54.2	12.2	1.6	5.2	8.1	1.0	4.3	81.9
June Qtr.	18.0	2.2	50.7	13.7	2.0	4.8	9.0	1.4	3.9	84.4
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	20.3	2.4	53.2	15.2	2.2	5.2	10.0	1.5	4.3	87.7

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1959-60 ..	33.3	3.5	25.3	62.1	n	76.1
1960-61 ..	25.4	3.5	24.1	52.9	n	77.3
1961-62 ..	23.7	2.7	23.9	50.3	65.0	75.2
1962-63 ..	32.2	3.7	26.2	62.1	68.6	84.1
1963-64 ..	41.1	4.8	28.4	74.3	76.8	101.2
1963 - Jan.-Sept. ...	26.3	2.9	19.3	48.5	53.6	87.9
1964 - Jan.-Sept. ...	31.4	4.1	20.7	55.9	60.3	105.6
1962-63 - September Qtr.	8.0	0.7	6.2	15.0	16.8	77.2
December Qtr.	8.4	1.0	7.4	16.8	17.0	81.4
March Qtr.	7.7	1.0	6.2	14.8	17.3	82.5
June Qtr. ..	8.2	0.9	6.4	15.5	17.4	84.1
1963-64 - September Qtr.	10.4	1.0	6.7	18.2	18.9	87.9
December Qtr.	11.2	1.3	8.1	20.6	18.9	95.2
March Qtr.	9.2	1.1	6.6	16.8	19.1	97.7
June Qtr. ..	10.3	1.4	7.0	18.6	19.9	101.2
1964-65 - September Qtr.	11.9	1.6	7.1	20.5	21.3	105.6

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

